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EXAMINER:

FOR: **Method For Manufacturing A Dual Spin Valve Sensor
Having A Longitudinal Bias Stack**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment

In the Title:

On page 1, line 1 please delete the title and replace with the following new title: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DUAL SPIN VALVE SENSOR HAVING A LONGITUDINAL BIAS STACK".

In the Specification:

On page 1 line 4, please add the following:

"This application is a divisional of application serial number 10/115,825 filed on 04/02/02, entitled "DUAL SPIN VALVE SENSOR WITH A LONGITUDINAL BIAS STACK".

On page 51 line 1 please delete the title and replace with the following
new title: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DUAL SPIN VALVE SENSOR
HAVING A LONGITUDINAL BIAS STACK".